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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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In the Matter of:

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MALSUK PARK, D.O.

CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's receipt of a report from the Medical Practitioner Review Panel (the "Panel") setting forth findings and recommendations made by the Panel at the conclusion of an investigation of respondent Malsuk Park, M.D. The Panel's report details that investigation was commenced upon receipt of a report from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway ("RWJ") which informed the Panel that Dr. Park's clinical privileges at RWJ had been terminated on March 31, 2005, after RWJ found that respondent "altered the medical record of an emergency center patient and then attempted to cover-up the alteration." The Panel thereafter reviewed documents provided by RWJ concerning the hospital's investigation of respondent's conduct, to include without limitation the emergency room record for patient W.L. The Panel was provided with a copy of said record which was made at approximately 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2005, and a copy that was made on March 29, 2005. The Panel additionally considered testimony that was offered by respondent when she appeared before the Panel on January 23, 2006, represented by Richard Tanner, Esq.

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respondent altered the record of W.L. is conclusive, as a copy of the record for W.L. had been made after respondent left the hospital on March 28, 2005, which copy did not include the order for a transfusion in Dr. Park's 3:10 p.m. orders, and a copy of the record as it was later altered by respondent (i.e., including an order for a blood transfusion in Dr. Park's 3:10 p.m. orders) was also made and maintained by RWJ.

The Panel found that respondent altered the medical chart of Patient W.L. by adding an entry to the chart the day after W.L. expired, and that she thereafter acted in a deceitful manner when she was confronted by officials at RWJ about the chart alteration, in an attempt to cover-up her alteration of the record. The Board has reviewed the findings of the Panel, and adopts those findings in their entirety. The Board concludes that respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against respondent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) (providing that disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee who engages in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception or misrepresentation) and 45:1-21(h) (providing that disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of any act or regulation administered by the board).

Respondent desiring to avoid the need for further hearings in this matter, and the Board being satisfied that the within resolution of this matter both adequately redresses the misconduct which respondent engaged in and is in the public interest, and for good cause shown,